SENATE COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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Meetings scheduled for Thursday, March 31, 2011 may be found in the Daily Digest of today's RECORD.

MEETINGS SCHEDULED APRIL 1

9:30 a.m.

Joint Economic Committee

To hold hearings to examine the employment situation for March 2011.

SD-106

${\rm APRIL}\ 5$

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Northern Command and U.S. Southern Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open session.

Commerce, Science, and Transportation Competitiveness, Innovation, and Export Promotion Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine tourism in America, focusing on removing barriers and promoting growth.

SR-253

10:15 a.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Mara E. Rudman, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Administrator of the United States Agency for International Development, and Robert Patterson, of New York, to be Ambassador to Turkmenistan, Department of State. SD-419

2:30 p.m.

Armed Services

Airland Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine Army modernization in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Pro-

SR-232A

Commerce, Science, and Transportation To hold hearings to examine closing the digital divide, focusing on connecting native nations and communities to the 21st century.

SR-253

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Jonathan Scott Gration, of New Jersey, to be to the Republic of Kenya, and Michelle D. Gavin, of the 10 a.m. District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Botswana, both of the Department of State.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

APRIL 6

9:30 a.m.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs Securities, Insurance and Investment Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the role of the accounting profession in preventing another financial crisis.

SD-538

10 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee To hold hearings to examine Department of Defense Health Program.

SD-192

Environment and Public Works

To hold hearings to examine state and local perspectives on transportation.

SD-406

Homeland Security and Governmental Af-

To hold hearings to examine the nomination of Rafael Borras, of Maryland, to be Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Management.

SD-342

Judiciary

To hold hearings to examine the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, focusing on government perspectives on protecting privacy in the digital age.

SD-226

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Allison A. Hickey, of Virginia, to be Under Secretary for Benefits and Steve L. Muro, of California, to be Under Secretary for Memorial Affairs, both of the Department of Veterans Affairs.

SR-418

1:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security committee

To hold hearings to examine the census, focusing on learning lessons from 2010 and planning for 2020.

Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs

Financial Institutions and Consumer Protection Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the state of community banking, focusing on opportunities and challenges.

SD-538

APRIL 7

9:30 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Transportation Command and U.S. Africa Command in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SVC-217 following the open

Appropriations

Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Department of Education.

SD-124

2:15 p.m.

Foreign Relations

To hold hearings to examine the nominations of David Bruce Shear, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and Kurt Walter Tong, of Maryland, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as United States Senior Official for the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC) Forum, both of the Department of State.

SD-419

Indian Affairs

To hold an oversight hearing to examine the role of SBA 8(a) Program in enhancing economic development in Indian Country.

SD-628

2:30 p.m.

Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

To hold hearings to examine securing the border, focusing on progress at the local level.

Intelligence

To hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters.

SH-219

APRIL 12

10 a.m.

Armed Services

To hold hearings to examine U.S. Pacific Command and U.S. Forces Korea in review of the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2012 and the Future Years Defense Program; with the possibility of a closed session in SH-219 following the open session.

SD-106

APRIL 13

10 a.m.

Veterans' Affairs

To hold hearings to examine veterans' employment, focusing on improving the transition from the battlefield to the workforce.

SR-418

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on the United States Pacific Command (PACOM).

SVC-217

APRIL 14

10 a.m.

Energy and Natural Resources

To hold hearings to examine S. 343, to amend Title I of PL 99-658 regarding the Compact of Free Association between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of Palau, to approve the results of the 15-year review of the Compact, including the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Palau Following the Compact of Free Association Section 432 Review,

and to appropriate funds for the purposes of the amended PL 99-658 for fiscal years ending on or before September 30, 2024, to carry out the agreements resulting from that review.

SD-366

MAY 4

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee To receive a closed briefing on Intel.

SVC-217

MAY 5

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

SD-192

MAY 11

10 a.m.

Appropriations
Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for the Guard and Reserve.

SD-192

MAY 12

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on the United States Special Operations Command (SOCOM), and the United States European Command (EUCOM).

SVC-217

MAY 17

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations
Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing the United States Northern Command (NORTHCOM) and the United States Southern Command (SOUTHCOM).

SVC-21

MAY 25

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine proposed
budget estimates for fiscal year 2012 for
the Missile Defense Agency.

SD-192

MAY 26

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To receive a closed briefing on the United States Central Command (CENTCOM) and United States African Command (AFRICOM).

SVC-217

JUNE 15

10:30 a.m.

Appropriations

Department of Defense Subcommittee

To hold hearings to examine the Secretary of Defense and the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

SD-192